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Tumor cell-specific antigens from melanoma cells have previously been identified using autologous cytolytic T cells clones from the patient, but the same approach did not work well with other tumour types. Here, screening of such antigens was successfully performed using antisera from the patient. Provided are several tumor cell-specific antigens, nucleic acids encoding them, antibodies and CTL's directed against these antigens, antigenic fragments diagnostic kits, etc.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 1 of first sheet)
This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:
1. X Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 85-111 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).
Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)
This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
see additional sheet
1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
1-14,17-36,39-55,58-64,67-117; see additional sheets, pages 3-4.
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
Remark on Protest The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest. No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

> Invention 1: claims 1-11,17-33,39-52,58-61,67-117, all partially

The nucleic acid sequence of Seq.ID 1, fragments or complements thereof, and the corresponding polypeptide(s) encoded thereby, and immunogenic and/or HLA binding fragments thereof, optionally as part of a complex with a HLA molecule, an expression vector comprising said nucleic acid, and optionally a human HLA molecule, a host cell transformed with said vector, and an antibody against said polypeptide(s).

Also a method of diagnosing of a disorder characterised by overexpression of said polypeptide(s) and a method for determining regression, progression or onset of a disease associated with overexpression of said polypeptide(s), using agents that specifically bind to said nucleic acid, said polypeptide(s) or complexes of (fragments of) said polypeptide(s) and a HLA molecule. A kit comprising two polynucleotides for the detection of said nucleic acid Also pharmaceutical preparations

- which enrich the presence of said polypeptide-HLA complex, optionally comprising an adjuvant, or - which inhibits the expression of said polypeptide(s), or
- comprising an agant that selectively binds said polypeptide, optionally as a conjugate with a diagnostic or therapeutic compound, or
- comprising said nucleic acid, optionally in an expression vector, optionally in a host cell, or
- comprising said polypeptide(s), optionally in combination with an adjuvant, or
- comprising cytolytic T cells, specific for said polypeptide-HLA complex, or
- comprising an antibody against said polypeptide(s).

Inventions 2-119: claims 1-11,13,15,17-33,35,37, 39-52,54,56,58-61,63,65,67-117, all partially (1)

Inventions 2-119: Idem as subject 1 but limited to each of the DNA sequences as in Seq.ID:2-40,66,89-169 (odd numbers), 170,172,174, and 176-210, where invention 2 is limited to Seq.ID:2 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby, invention 3 is limited to Seq.ID:3 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby,....., and invention 119 is limited to Seq.ID:210 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby.

Invention 120: claims claims 1-10,13,17-32,35, 39-51,54,58-60,63,67-117, all nartially

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Idem as subject 1 but limited to the DNA sequences seq.ID:211 and 329 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby.

Inventions 121-452: claims 1-10,13,16-32,35,38-51, 54,57-60,63,66-117, all partially (1)

Inventions 121-452: Idem as subject 1 but limited to each of the DNA sequences as in Seq.ID:212-328, and 330-543, where invention 121 is limited to Seq.ID:211 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby, invention 122 is limited to Seq.ID:212 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby,...., and invention 452 is limited to Seq.ID:543 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby.

Invention 453: claims 1-10,12,17-32,34,39-51,53,
58-60,62,67-117, all partially

Idem as subject 1 but limited to the DNA sequences seq.ID:544 and 554 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby.

Inventions 454 and 455: claims 1-10,12,17-32,34, 39-51,53,58-60,62,67-117, all partially

Inventions 454 and 455: Idem as subject 1 but limited to each of the DNA sequences as in Seq.ID:546 and 548, where invention 454 is limited to Seq.ID:546 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby, and invention 455 is limited to Seq.ID:548 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby.

Invention 456: claims 1-10,12,17-32,34,39-51,53, 58-60,62,67-117, all partially

Idem as subject 1 but limited to each of the DNA sequences as in Seq.ID:550, 552, 556, 558 and 560 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby.

Inventions 457-582: claims 1-10,12-14,17-32,34-36, 39-51,53-55,58-60,62-64,67-117, all partially (1)

Inventions 457-582: Idem as subject 1 but limited to each of the DNA sequences as in Seq.ID:562-586 (even numbers),

588-683,686,687,689,691,692,692, and 696-706, where invention 457 is limited to Seq.ID:562 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby, invention 458 is limited to Seq.ID:564 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby,...., and invention 582 is limited to Seq.ID:706 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby.

Invention 583: claims 1-10,14,17-32,36,39-51,55, 58-60,64,67-117, all partially

Idem as subject 1 but limited to each of the DNA sequences as in Seq.ID:707, 709, 711 and 712 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby.

Inventions 584-592: claims 1-117, all partially (1)

Inventions 584-592: Idem as subject 1 but limited to each of the DNA sequences as in Seq.ID:799-815 (odd numbers), where invention 584 is limited to Seq.ID:799 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby, invention 585 is limited to Seq.ID:801 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby,...., and invention 592 is limited to Seq.ID:815 and corresponding polypeptides encoded thereby).

For the sake of conciseness, the subject matter of the first invention is explicitly defined, the other subject matters are defined by analogy thereto.

(1) In as far as the claims searched for a group of inventions refer to specific groups of sequences, only those claims which refer to the groups comprising the nucleic acid sequence of a particular invention, and/or its corresponding polypeptide sequence(s), form parts of that invention.

Due to the fact that extensive sequence homologies were found between several groups of sequences during the additional searches, some of the sequences have been grouped, whereby each of these groups comprising two or more such homologous sequences is considered to be one invention.

Claims searched during primary and additional searches: 1-14,17-36,39-55,58-64,67-117, limited to: Invention 1, seq.ID.1

Invention 52, seq.ID.111, and 112 (transl.)
Invention 61, seq.ID.129, and 130 (transl.)

Invention 61, seq.ID.129, and 130 (transl.) Invention 71, seq.ID.149, and 150 (transl.)

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Invention 120, seq.ID.211 and 329; (related sequences)

Invention 137, seq.ID.228

Invention 139, seq.ID.330

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